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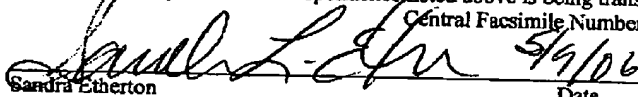
**Applicants:** Shanks, Steven C. et al.  
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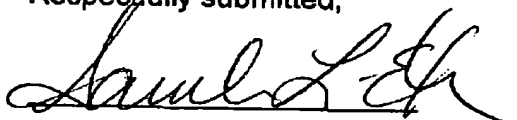
Dear Sir:

CLAIMS SUBJECT TO NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant submitted a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application on May 2, 2006 along with a three-month extension fee, extending the time for response to May 10, 2006. The appealed claims are: 1-10, 13-30, and 32.

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